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In re Patent Application of )  
Hiroshima FUJIMARU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Application No.: 10/581,343 ) Examiner: Satya B. SASTRI  
Filing Date: June 2, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 5041  
Title: PARTICULATE WATER RETAINING )  
MATERIAL FOR CULTIVATING )  
PLANT HAVING WATER )  
ABSORBENT RESIN AS MAIN )  
COMPONENT )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action issued March 11, 2009, for

Two Months to August 11, 2009

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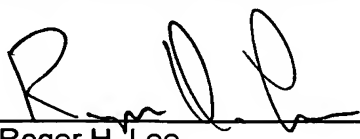
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An Extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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